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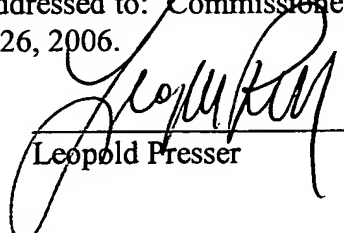
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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,267,912, dated May 19, 1981, issued to Bauer, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,478,642, dated December 26, 1995, issued to McCord;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,842,551, dated December 1, 1998, issued to Nels;
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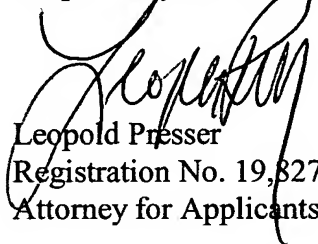

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15. Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication No. 08152028 A, dated June 11, 1996; and
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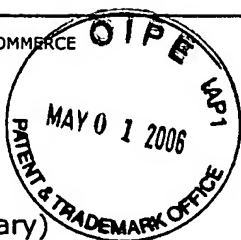
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